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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the U.S. Application of

Cris T. PALTENGHE et al.

U.S. Serial No. 09/291,294

Filed: April 14, 1999

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SECURELY STORING ELECTRONIC DATA

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to file under Rule 136, a response to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated May 11, 1999, in the above-identified application. A shortened statutory period for response expired on July 11, 1999. Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of the period for response so that such period will end on September 11, 1999. A check in the amount of the applicable fee of \$380.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is enclosed.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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